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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/517,977 Confirmation No.: 5716
Applicant : Dean BOYD et al.
Filed : March 3, 2000
Title : TARGET PRICING METHOD
TC/A.U. : 3629
Examiner : Edward R. Cosimano

Docket No. : 82001-0312 US
Customer No. : 24633

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	37	MINUS	37	= 0	x 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 86 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$420.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

Applicant submits that the present application now stands in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following amendment and remarks.